GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TEHRI DAM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are irregularities in the construction work of Tehri Dam Project;

(b) if so, whether cases have been filed against some officers of Tehri Dam Project; and

(c) if so, the details of the officials against whom cases have been filed along with details of charges framed against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered the following two cases for investigation into alleged irregularities by some officers of Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) in connection with some construction works at Tehri Hydroelectric Project Stage-I (1000 MW) :

(i) case involving four officers (including one retired officer) relating to irregularities in the construction of one-room flats at New Tehri Town for economically weaker sections of people; and

(ii) case involving ten officers in connection with the work of excavation of Chute Spillway.

The investigations are in progress and the THDC is providing all relevant records to the CBI.